1 JASON M. FRIERSON United States Attorney Nevada Bar No. 7709 2 JACOB H. OPERSKALSKI **Assistant United States Attorney** 3 Nevada Bar No. 14746 501 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Suite 1100 4 Las Vegas, Nevada 89101 PHONE: (702) 388-6336 5 Jacob.Operskalski@usdoj.gov Attorneys for the United States of America 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 8 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA** 9 United States of America, 2:20-cr-00156-RFB-DJA 10 Plaintiff, Stipulation for a Protective Order 11 Pertaining to Specific Discovery v. 12 Adali Arnulfo Escalante-Trujillo, 13 Defendant. 14 15 The parties, by and through the undersigned, respectfully request that the Court issue 16 an Order protecting from disclosure to the defendant, Adali Arnulfo Escalante-Trujillo, the 17 public, or any third party not directly related to this case, any and all discovery from 18 Confidential Informant (CI) files. The parties state as follows: 19 1. On July 8, 2020, a Federal Grand Jury returned a twenty-one count indictment charging Escalante-Trujillo, along with twelve other codefendants, with offenses pertaining 20 to narcotics sales and firearm offenses. ECF Doc. 1. Defendant had his initial appearance and 21 arraignment on July 15, 2020. ECF Doc. 34. Escalante-Trujillo is set for trial on October 30, 22 2023. 23 2. Following an ex parte, in camera review of Confidential Informant files, the 24

Court has stated that the Court will issue orders regarding what shall be disclosed from those files. All discovery produced from CI files pursuant to those orders ("Protected Material") is covered by this Protective Order.

- 3. Because of the nature of the Protected Material, the parties intend to restrict access to the Protected Material in this case to the following individuals: the prosecution team, attorney(s) of record for Escalante-Trujillo, and personnel that are necessary to assist in performing the attorneys' duties in the prosecution or defense of this case, including investigators, legal assistants, paralegals, and any individuals specifically authorized by the Court (collectively, the "Covered Individuals"). Escalante-Trujillo shall not review or obtain a copy of the Protected Material. Counsel may not discuss any identifying information with Escalante-Trujillo.
 - 4. Without leave of Court, the Covered Individuals shall not:
 - a. make copies for, or allow copies of any kind to be made by any other person of the Protected Material in this case or permit dissemination of the Protected Material at the Southern Nevada Detention Center jail facility, or any other detention facility where Escalante-Trujillo is housed, to include leaving a copy of the Protected Material at any detention facility where Escalante-Trujillo is housed;
 - b. allow any other person to read, watch, listen, or otherwise review the Protected Material;
 - c. use the Protected Material for any other purpose other than preparing to defend against or prosecute the charges in the indictment or any further superseding indictment arising out of this case; or
 - d. attach the Protected Material to any of the pleadings, briefs, or other court filings except to the extent those pleadings, briefs, or filings are filed under seal.
 - 5. Nothing in this stipulation is intended to restrict the parties' use or introduction

of the Protected Material as evidence at trial or support in motion practice. As Escalante-Trujillo proceeds to trial or any evidentiary hearing, the parties will confer to determine whether it will be necessary to revisit the terms of this Protective Order.

- 6. If the parties agree, with written Government consent, that certain portions of the Protected Material may be shared with Escalante-Trujillo, the parties may do so without seeking leave of court.
- 7. The parties shall inform any person to whom disclosure may be made pursuant to this order of the existence and terms of this Court's order.
 - 8. The defense hereby stipulates to this protective order.

Respectfully submitted this 25th day of July, 2023.

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IT IS SO ORDERED this the 27th day of July, 2023.

